

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: December 9, 2016

Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND’s Beeper Show on Monday, December 12, 2016 from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Grand Re-Opening

The Cottage Grove Historical Library will be holding a grand re-opening of their research library on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 10:00 am to noon at 308 South 10th Street. The library will be re-opened as the Marcia E. Allen Historical Research Library. Dedication of the new library will be at 11:00 am. There will be refreshments and tours of the new facility to celebrate this special dedication.

Santa Visit and Turkey Drop

Thank you to everyone that helped with all the downtown Christmas festivities last Saturday. Santa had what appears to be a record number of visitors on Saturday night at City Hall.

2016 was Another Outstanding Year for Safety

This week the City held the annual safety awards event and luncheon at the Armory. City employees were recognized for good safety records. As a five year comparison:

Year	# of Hours Worked	Total # of Accidents	# Involving Property Damage	# Involving Injuries	# Requiring Medical Treatment	# of lost Time Accidents
2012	54,105	9	5	4	4	0
2013	52,533	15	8	7	6	2
2014	51,997	8	3	3	1	0
2015	50,831	11	5	5	2	0
2016	48,012	5	3	2	2	0

This is an outstanding safety record and all City employees are to be commended for having a safe 2016. Good safety records benefit the City by helping to keep our property, casualty, liability, and worker’s compensation insurance rates in-check.

New Tipper Truck Has Arrived

On Monday of this week, Melissa Keenan and Rob Winters traveled to Portland to pick up the new 2017 Ford F-450 cab and chassis that will soon be fitted with a custom 2-yard dump bed. This vehicle replaced a 1985 Ford F-350 tipper truck that was recently sold at public auction. In February, 2017 the City will also take delivery of a new Freightliner dump truck. The purchase of both trucks was included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 City operating budget.

Quote of the Week

"The happiest and most fulfilled people I've known are those who devoted themselves to something bigger and more profound than merely their own self-interest."

~John Glenn~